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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: BEESTON et al.
For: Method to Validate System Configuration

Enclosed are the following:

- [X] Specification 22 pages; Claims 17 pages; Abstract 1 page
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] Sheet(s) of drawings 6 pages
- [X] An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation
- [] A certified copy of application No. , filed
- [X] Prior Art Disclosure Statement
- [] Preliminary Amendment

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of patent application
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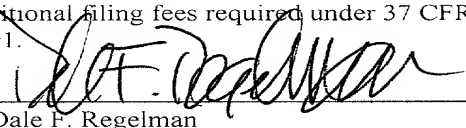
Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional
application No. filed

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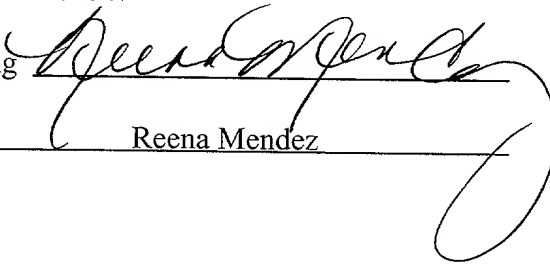
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